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The origin of the fire is a mystery and Governor Cummins will order an immediate investigation.

The supposition is that it started either from a lighted candle carelessly left burning, or from an electric light wire.

The fire department was unable to fight the flames effectively, the height of the building and elevation of the capital site reducing the pressure. The only thing possible was to cut off the progress of the flames. The gallery of the house chamber fell with a crash, portions of the debris slightly injuring two firemen and endangering the lives of several.

The valuable volumes of the state library located near the fire were hastily removed and the state offices were hastily emptied.

The funds of the state treasurer were hastily loaded on a wagon, supposed to contain books and carried to a downtown bank for deposit.

Governor Cummins, clad in rubber boots and rough coat, engaged in the work of fighting the fire.

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As there are upwards of 400 halls in Chicago, ranging in size from those that will accommodate 50 persons up to those with a seating capacity of 500, this order will affect probably as many persons as the theater closing order.

Protests were numerous, but the building commissioner was inflexible. He said:

"Many of these halls are worse than any theater in Chicago, some of them are put up with no restrictions such as govern theaters and many of them are fire traps of the worst kind."

Joseph Dwyer, a prominent contractor, has been elected chairman of the joint committee selected at Mayor Harrison's request, by the various architects and builders' associations, to inspect all of the down town theaters.

It was pointed out to the building commissioners as indicating that the Iroquois theater was opened prematurely, that the \$10,000 bonds filed with the street department by the Fuller Construction company, April 20, to secure the proper use of the street and to insure the city against damage to the frontage excavation, had not yet been redeemed. At the office of the street department it was declared to be the invariable custom of contractors to redeem bonds as soon as the work is finished.

Request Turned Down.

Mayor Harrison and seven aldermen, who have been appointed members of the city council committee to control legislation in relation to the theaters, met with the theater managers, every playhouse in Chicago excepting the Great Northern being represented. The managers asked if they could not open their houses and sell seats upon the lower floors only, but the mayor and aldermen decided positively against it. It was declared that all places must remain closed until the ordinance requirements had been fully met. The managers are losing about \$18,000 a day.

Attorneys for the fire department have secured from five witnesses' corroboration of the charges that a wrecking crew of the George A. Fuller company employees had destroyed the stage skylights on the day after the disaster. The fire inspectors believe that it was impossible to open these skylights at the time of the fire, on account of scantling that remained there until the next day.

It has been stated by Messrs. Powers and Davis, the managers of the theater, that the house was not filled at the time of the fire. This assertion was flatly contradicted Monday by Manager Edwin H. Price of the Bluebird company, who said that between 90 and 100 tickets were sold after the theater was entirely filled. The day's receipts amounted to something over \$1,700.

Little result followed the examination of seven men of the double octette, which was on the stage when the fire broke out.

Sang Until They Had to Run.

"We kept on singing and dancing and did not even know that there was a fire until sparks fell upon the stage and two girls of the double octette fainted," said William Sleek, the first witness called. "It is the rule of the stage that we are fined if we turn our faces for an instant from the audience. All I know is that we stuck to our work until we had to run for our lives."

Sleek's story was corroborated by the six men who followed him.

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John Bye has resigned his position with A. R. Kenyon.

John Carlson returned from the twin cities this afternoon.

Miss Etta Morton, of Itasca, is visiting friends in the city.

John L. Berg, of Fort Ripley, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. E. O. Parks returned to her home in St. Paul this afternoon.

Frank Weitzel leaves tonight for St. John's college, where he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. LaBar left for the twin cities this afternoon to see the Ben Hur performance.

Attorney L. E. Lum left this afternoon for Duluth, after spending a few days in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swanson returned from Minneapolis this afternoon, where they have been visiting for a few days.

B. A. Strawbridge, of Case Lake, who has been in the city on business for a few days returned home this afternoon.

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There will be services at St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow morning (Epiphany) at 8:30 o'clock. There will be holy communion.

The Ladies' Aid society of the People's church will meet with Mrs. Ed. Anderson next Wednesday, Jan. 6th. Everybody welcome.

Ernest Watson is in the twin cities working up interest in his new patent attachment to engines to signal trains when in danger of a wreck.

The Ladies Guild, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will meet in the guild room of the church at 2 p. m. tomorrow afternoon. A full attendance is requested.

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. B. White at 710 Norwood street.

Rev. S. W. Hover and Capt. Miller, with two or three members of the Salvation Army corps, left this afternoon for Aitkin, where they will hold some meetings.

There will be a meeting of Typographical union No. 583, at the Dispatch chapel room at the regular hour, 7:30. All members are earnestly requested to be in attendance as business of importance is to be transacted.

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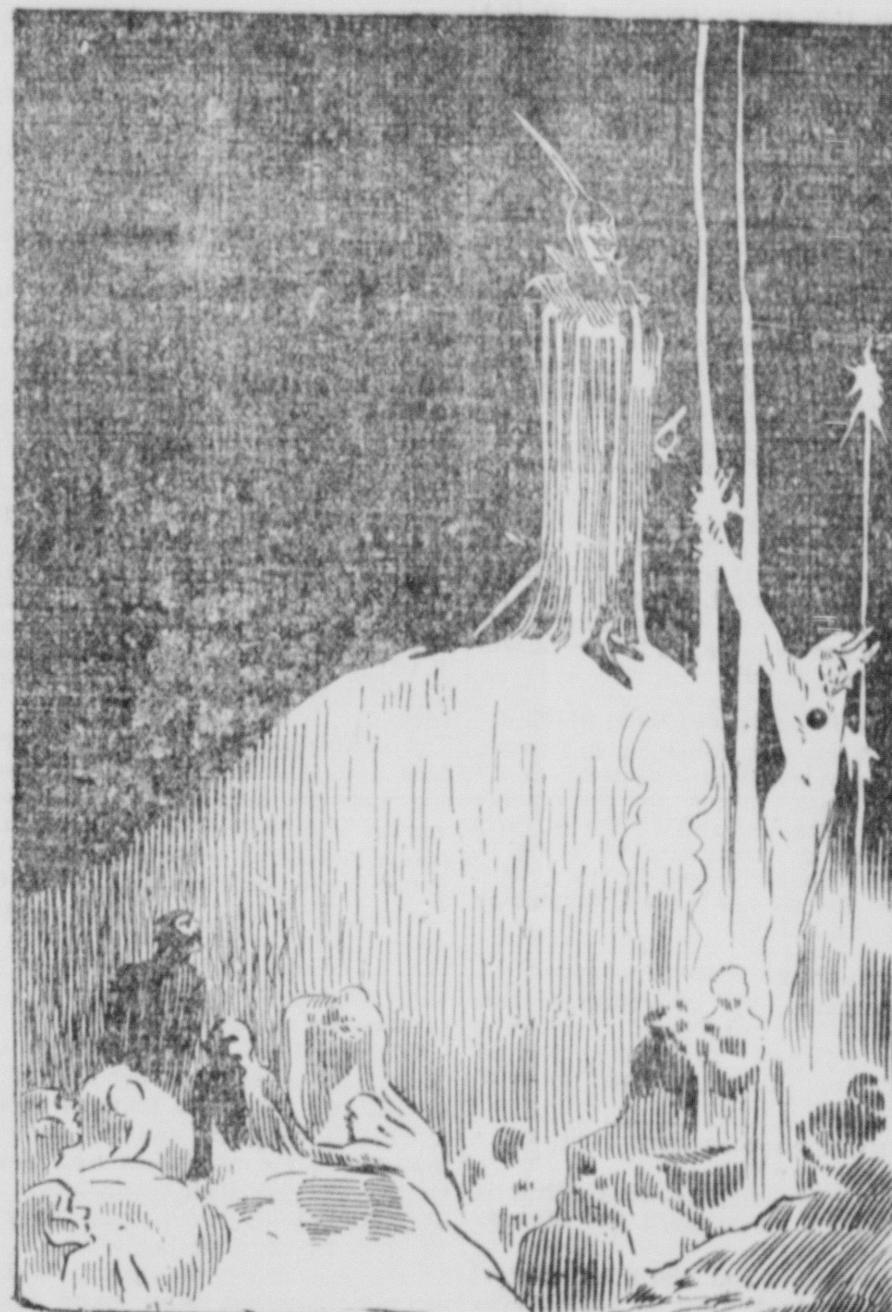
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A prisoner is tried by twelve of his fellow countrymen. This custom is a thousand years old, and we get it from the Vikings. The Vikings divided their country up into cantons, which were subdivided into twelve portions, each under a chieftain. When a malefactor was brought to justice it was usual for each chieftain to select a man from the district over which he ruled and compel him to try the prisoner, the verdict of these twelve men being declared by the judge to be final.

Knew Her Danger.

Smythe—You say she had the burglar covered with her revolver while her maid went to call the police. Then how did it happen that he escaped?

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A One Sided Rule.

Once when P. T. Barnum was taking tickets at the entrance of his circus a man asked him if he could go in without paying.

"You can pay without going in," said Barnum, "but you can't go in without paying. The rule doesn't work both ways."

The law which all rascals believe should be enforced to the last letter is the statute of Limitations.—New York World.

What He Was.

A man of letters—of poor physique—recently knocked a policeman down and is still at large to tell the tale. It was on the bank of the upper Thames, where a notice bids "Pedestrians to enter the towpath by the roadway." The man of letters, however, knew the short cut and took it, running into a huge Berkshire constable. "See that notice board?" remarked the constable, blocking the narrow path. The man of letters looked, considered, and replied, "But you see I'm not a pedestrian." The constable considered him from his hat to his boots and back again. "Why, what are you then?" he asked. "I'm a Congregationalist," said the man of letters. The constable dropped.—London Chronicle.

The Boys in Gray.

A question often asked, according to the United Service, is why the army cadets at West Point wear a gray uniform, while the uniform of the army is blue. The origin of the distinction dates back to the war of 1812-14, when the commissary general of the army could not procure the blue cloth required for General Winfield Scott's brigade, and so they were clad in gray. So distinguished was the conduct of that brigade at Lundy's Lane and Chippewa that when after the war of 1812, a reorganization of West Point Military academy was made, out of compensation to General Scott and his brigade the uniform of the corps of cadets was changed from blue to gray.

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PLANS FOR FIRST DISTRICT SEWER

Engineer Woolman Submits Plans and Specifications for Second Ward Sewer.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

First Regular Meeting of the New Year Held Last Night in Council Chambers.

The first regular meeting of the city council for the year 1904 was held last night in chambers and President Crust presided. The following aldermen were present: Halladay, Gardner, Purdy, Murphy, Johnson, Rowley, Gruenhagen, Robertson and Larson.

The report of Health Officer J. A. Thabes showed 6 cases of diphtheria and 1 case of scarlet fever during the month of December. The report was on motion received and placed on file.

The report of Clerk F. E. Low, of the municipal court, showed the number of arrests during the month of December as 11; the number paying fines were 3; one was committed without paying a fine; five sentences were suspended; two cases were dismissed after the hearing; \$205 was collected in fines during the month; 10 civil cases were started during the month and 2 state cases were started; amount of fines in state cases, \$10. The report was on motion filed.

The following pay rolls were allowed: City Employees..... \$313.33 Street Employees..... 92.12 Police department..... 320.00 Fire department..... 122.50 Electric Light Employees..... 486.22

The report of Chief of Police Sargent for the month of December was received and filed.

City Engineer Woolman submitted plans, specifications and plats for the lateral sewer for "sewer district No. 1" for the second ward. The total number of feet in this sewer according to plans furnished will be 4760, and the sewer will cost \$9500.

The first sewer district, according to the plans and specifications furnished by Engineer Woolman, will be laid out about as follows: Beginning at Kingwood and East Bluff avenue, following Kingwood to Second street, thence north on Second to Juniper, thence on Juniper east to Fifth street, then diagonally across the park to Seventh and Holly streets, thence east along Holly to the general sewer.

It was advanced by those who are interested in having the sewer put in that the time is short for advertising for bids etc, and that the council should take immediate action. With all expediency it will be impossible under the law, to advertise and receive the bids before the last of February even now, and it is important that whoever gets the contract that he begin work in the winter as it is figured that after the spring thaw comes it will be impossible to work in the swamp, at least until it dries up, which is usually not until late in the summer. The work in the swamp, therefore, should be done in the winter and every effort is to be made to have council take immediate action in the matter. On motion the question was left with the sewer committee in conjunction with the city attorney to review the plans and specifications as prepared by Engineer Woolman, prepare the proper resolutions and advertisements, and report at the next meeting of the council.

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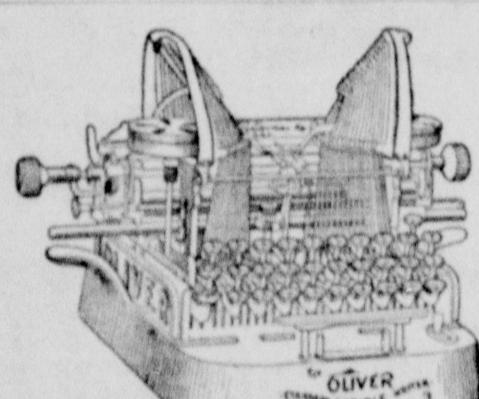
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